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Peifer et al. was discussed in relation to the motivation of encapsulation of data so as to have it hidden. It is agreed that the "encapsulation" described in Peifer does not hide the data being encapsulated. Peifer describes that digital video, voice, and medical measurement data is encapsulated in packets and sent over a network. Peifer describes that data such as medical measurement data may be parsed among several packets, and that each packet will include not only the parsed data, but also a field indicating the destination of the packet. Placing the data into packets in this way allows the data to be transmitted between networks. Therefore, "encapsulating" the data in packets as described in Peifer will not hide the data. Thus, it is agreed that the rejection under 103(a) should be withdrawn. The examiner acknowledged that the prosecution on the merits of the application would be reopened and an action would follow soon.